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EIGHTH ANNUAL
LEMUEL SHATTUCK
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BARRIERS AND BRIDGES: EMERGING TRENDS IN HIV/AIDS

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Presented in collaboration with

Harvard AIDS Institute, Boston Public Health Commission, AIDS Action Committee of Massachusetts, Association of Nurses in AIDS Care, Fenway Community Health Center, Massachusetts Infectious Diseases Society, Massachusetts Public Health Association and the Massachusetts State Laboratory Institute.

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

New challenges and obstacles continue to face providers regarding HIV infection. Despite treatment advantages in this country, HIV infection continues to have significant health care effects, especially in underserved populations. Barriers to health care access — as well as unique treatment approaches to the needs of high-risk communities, such as intravenous drug abusers and recently released inmates, and the emerging needs of immigrant populations — will be examined in this program.

Barriers and Bridges: Emerging Trends in HIV/AIDS will focus on the ongoing obstacles facing providers and patients in Massachusetts, particularly the treatment of HIV co-infection with hepatitis C, the substance abusing population, and the growing needs of immigrant communities from the

Caribbean. Issues such as language barriers and cultural competency will be explored, as well as alternative methods of transmission prevention.

The conference will present a new look at the diagnostic use of Quick Testing in the primary health care setting. The challenges of methamphetamine use and unique treatment approaches in high-risk sexually active communities, as well as the use of buprenorphine for opiate dependence in an office-based setting, will also be examined.

Additional information will be presented regarding the evolving trends in the rise of STIs throughout the state and the ramifications with regards to the prevention and transmission of HIV disease.

TARGET AUDIENCE

All HIV/AIDS health care providers

PROGRAM GOALS

To examine the barriers of HIV care in hard-to-treat patient populations, including substance abusers, culturally diverse populations, and among the men and women from the correctional system who are being reintegrated into the larger community. To explore the intersection of HIV disease with hepatitis C and provide strategies to optimize delivery of care with special attention to cultural issues, sexually transmitted infections, and substance abuse issues.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

- To provide an overview of barriers to care as defined by the substance abuse provider
- To present treatment strategies for HIV/hepatitis C co-infection
- To provide an understanding of the HIV epidemic in the Caribbean and outline the need for cultural competency in those who treat immigrants in New England
- To explain risk factors for the use of methamphetamine and its impact on rising transmission rates of STIs and HIV
- To explore rapid Quick Testing and its impact on primary health care and HIV providers
- To describe the use of buprenorphine as a treatment option for opiate-dependent persons in an office-based setting

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

7:30 AM	REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST <i>Drumming by NATIVITY PREPARATORY SCHOOL, Jamaica Plain</i>
8:30 AM	WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS
9:00 AM	HARD-TO-REACH /HARD-TO-TREAT POPULATIONS <i>Moderator: ROCHELLE SCHEIB, MD, Director of HIV Services, Lemuel Shattuck Hospital</i>
	BARRIERS TO CARE DEFINED BY THE SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROVIDER DIANA L. SYLVESTRE, MD, Assistant Clinical Professor, Department of Medicine, University of California, San Francisco
9:45 AM	HEPATITIS C UPDATE: TREATMENT OF CO-INFECTED HIV/HEPATITIS C PATIENTS BARBARA H. MCGOVERN, MD, Director, HIV/Hep C Co-infection Clinic, Lemuel Shattuck Hospital; Assistant Professor, Tufts University School of Medicine
10:10 AM	SPAN — A BRIDGE FOR REINTEGRATION OF INMATES TO THE COMMUNITY FOR HIV CARE LYNNE LEVY, LCSW, Executive Director, SPAN Program
10:30 AM	BREAK
10:45 AM	BRIDGES TO UNDERSTANDING THE HIV EPIDEMIC IN THE CARIBBEAN WILLIAM R. RODRIGUEZ, MD, Director, Office of International Programs, Partners AIDS Research Center, Massachusetts General Hospital
11:25 AM	CARIBBEAN COMMUNITIES IN MASSACHUSETTS — BARRIERS TO HEALTH CARE ACCESS <i>Speaker, TBD</i>
11:45 AM	BRIDGING CULTURAL COMPETENCY — THE ROLE OF THE MEDICAL INTERPRETER ERIC J. HARDT, MD, Associate Professor of Medicine, Boston University School of Medicine, Boston Medical Center; EDUARDO H. BERINSTEIN, Director, Interpreter Services, Partners Health Care – Dana Farber Cancer Institute
12:30 PM	LUNCH
1:15 PM	EMERGING TRENDS <i>Moderator: BRIANNE R. FITZGERALD, RN, MPH, Clinical Program Specialist, New England AIDS Education and Training Center</i>
	MASSACHUSETTS EPIDEMIOLOGY KEVIN CRANSTON, MDIV, Acting Director, HIV/AIDS Bureau, Massachusetts Department of Public Health
1:30 PM	THE RISING RATE OF STIS: CHALLENGES AND BARRIERS IN EDUCATION AND TRANSMISSION PREVENTION KENNETH H. MAYER, MD, Medical Research Director, Fenway Community Health; Professor of Medicine and Community Health, Brown University School of Medicine; THOMAS BERTRAND, MPH, Director, STD Prevention, Bureau of Communicable Disease Control, Massachusetts Department of Public Health
2:30 PM	EXPERIENCE TREATING A COHORT OF METHAMPHETAMINE USERS KEVIN KAPPILLA, MD, Fenway Community Health Center
	OFFICE-BASED BUPRENORPHINE TREATMENT COLLEEN LABELLE, RN, ACRN, Nurse Manager, Office-Based Opioid Treatment Program, Boston Medical Center
	ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF RAPID HIV TESTING ALYSSE WURCEL, AIDS Research Coordinator, Center for AIDS Research (CFAR), Lemuel Shattuck Hospital
4:00 PM	ADJOURNMENT

CE CREDIT/ACCREDITATION

PHYSICIANS: This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essentials and Standards of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of the University of Massachusetts Medical School (UMMS) Office of Continuing Education and The New England AIDS Education and Training Center (NEAETC).

UMMS is accredited by ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians. UMMS designates this continuing medical education activity for a maximum of five and a half (5.5) credit hours in Category 1 toward the Physicians Recognition Award of the American Medical Association. Each physician should claim only those credit hours that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

NURSES: Under the auspices of the NEAETC, this offering meets the requirements for a maximum of six point six (6.6) contact hours, as specified by the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing (244-CMR 5.04). Each nurse should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

SOCIAL WORKERS: This program has applied for six (6) category 1 social work continuing education hours for relicensure, in accordance with 258CMR.

CADAC: This program has applied to the Massachusetts Board of Substance Abuse Counselor Certification for six (6) continuing education units.

ADA/OEO NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY

The Lemuel Shattuck Hospital and NEAETC consider all applicants and program participants without regard to race, color, national origin, age, religious creed, sex, or sexual orientation. Lemuel Shattuck Hospital and NEAETC are equal opportunity employers.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Conference registration includes all materials, a continental breakfast, and a box lunch. Conference attendees are invited to tour the John F. Kennedy Library and Museum at the conclusion of the conference. Parking at the JFK Library is free.

For more information about this conference, please contact Lemuel Shattuck Hospital at (617) 971-3396 or the New England AIDS Education and Training Center at (617) 262-5657.

REGISTRATION FORM

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FIRST NAME: _____ M.I.: _____

LAST NAME: _____ ☐ MD ☐ OTHER

TITLE: _____

ORGANIZATION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE: _____ FAX: _____

E-MAIL: _____

Please check: ☐ MASSACHUSETTS MEDICAL SOCIETY (MMS) MEMBER

MMS MEMBERSHIP NUMBER: _____

☐ NONMEMBER

REGISTRATION FEE	MMS MEMBER	NONMEMBER
PHYSICIAN	\$50	\$75
RESIDENT/STUDENT	FREE	\$40
NURSING AND OTHER PROFESSIONALS	N/A	\$50

☐ Enclosed is my check payable to**UMMS/NEAETC**

for \$ _____.

Mail form to:

NEAETC**23 MINER STREET****BOSTON, MA 02215****REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

To register, please complete the registration form and mail it to **The New England AIDS Education and Training Center, 23 Miner Street, Boston, MA 02215**; register by calling (617) 262-5657; or fax registration to (617) 262-5667. You may also log on to www.neaetc.org to register.

Preregistration is required and space is limited. Registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

Registrants will receive confirmation notification by mail upon receipt of payment. Directions to the JFK Library are available at www.jfklibrary.org.

For a full refund, cancellation must be received in writing to The NEAETC seven (7) days prior to the program. The program sponsors reserve the right to cancel this program with full refunds paid to registrants.

NEED SPECIAL ASSISTANCE?

If any participant of this program is in need of special assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the Lemuel Shattuck Hospital at (617) 971-3396 or the NEAETC at (617) 262-5657. We will do our best to make arrangements for you.

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